

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the notification of allowable subject matter, i.e. that claims 1 and 3-16 are allowed and that claims 32, 33 and 34 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 1, 3-5, 17, 31 and 32 have been amended, and claim 37 has been added. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments. For instance, support for the amendments appears in the original claims.

Claims 17, 18, 31, 35 and 37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) over Levanon et al. (U.S. Patent 6,541,181).

While Applicants disagree with the rejection, the claims as amended herein recite subject matter indicated in the Office Action to be allowable, In view thereof, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is rejected.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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